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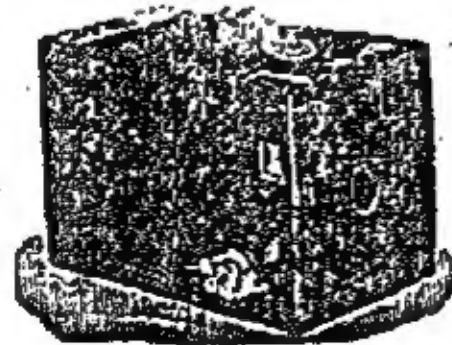
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HONGKONG, MARCH 18th, 1905.

The Journal of the Society of Arts for February 10th contains the full text of Mr. BRENNAN's paper on "British Commercial Prospects in China," with ample reports of the ensuing discussion. As we surmised, Mr. BRENNAN's utterances had suffered somewhat by condensation in the Home newspapers. Not that anything he said was misreported, but parts of the context of more importance than the extracts quoted were omitted, and in some cases, the impossibility of relating statements that should have been brought together made it impossible to give Mr. BRENNAN full credit for what now appears as an excellent and eminently valuable paper. The comments of some of the Home journals, to which we have already referred, were directed to preliminary passages, and ignored many references that were of much greater importance. With regard to his reference to the uselessness (in the sense that no use is made of them) of newly opened ports like Nanning, to which no foreign merchant has paid attention since it was declared open six years ago, there were numerous philippics against the inaction of the British Government. These were given as if prompted by the lecturer, whereas Mr. BRENNAN was careful to say "As a nation we are chiefly interested in the volume of trade; the prosperity of the British merchant established in China is a matter more of individual than of national concern." On the whole, Mr. BRENNAN makes it clear that the snailish progress of commerce with China is owing entirely to the rotten, corrupt, and incredibly short-sighted native Government, which "does not give a thought to such matters as the

expansion of commerce, or the development of the resources of the country." When it does think, its thoughts are usually confined to the most obvious and immediate gain, as when CHANG CHIH-TUNG killed Chinese manufacturing enterprise, "because if China could manufacture any foreign article for herself, she would cease to import it, and then China would lose the import duty!" So Chinese official action is usually that which "blindly adopts measures which end in strangling trade and killing enterprise." Mr. BRENNAN says that the progress already made has been in spite of, not because of, Chinese official action. Of the everlasting railway question, he had much to say that was instructive. In his manner of presenting the financial aspect of the typical railway concession, Mr. BRENNAN seems to afford more explanation than usual of the delays to which we have grown so accustomed. He points these investments in a way that robs them of their gilded character. "All that the syndicate gets out of the business is such profit as it can make in floating the loan, a commission on the purchase of materials, and a share amounting to one-fifth of the net earnings of the line after the interest on the loan has been paid." The only way in which the British capitalist is at a disadvantage is that his Government has not the same regard for the political importance of a railway that other foreign Governments have. Being committed to the policy of conserving China's integrity, the British Government is unwilling to make vague promises like the others, of seeing that the bondholder "comes out all right in the end," and those who bewail this omission may someday modify their opinion, if ever the time comes for the other Governments to show what their political undertakings are worth. The Chinaman is sly enough to see the dilemma, and has begun to point out that "it is unjust for foreigners to press them to borrow money for the construction of railways which the foreigners themselves do not feel confident will earn five per cent. If the importunate foreigner is sure the line will pay five per cent., they say, why insist upon a Government guarantee? And if he is not sure about it, why put pressure on China to authorise the construction?" The only answer to these awkward questions that Mr. BRENNAN could think of was that we must do as others are doing. He also indicates very plainly that the Chinese who have the power do not want railways, and do not know what good they are. With them, "a desire for the welfare of their country is felt only in an abstract sort of way as a good theme for an examination essay, but it does not form part with them of what is called practical politics." It seems almost a pity, with a rich country in the hands of such an incompetent Government, that our Government should concern itself so much about the integrity of China; and that it does not overtly join in with the real policy of the powers, and make its one-time "spheres of influence" mean something more than a mere phrase. Mr. BRENNAN did not suggest this, however. He defined "what should be our chief aim" as "the amelioration of the condition of the Chinese people," but he had more prudence than to suggest that that were best accomplished under foreign rule, for such parts of it, at least, as might fall to truly civilised Powers. Yet Hongkong, Shanghai, and Tsingtau might be pointed out as rather pleasant examples of amelioration. He confessed later on to a hankering for some unforeseen event that would "place the foreign Powers who wish China well in a position to compel reform." Those who have hoped against hope for real reforms from Peking would not mind seeing, perhaps, a coalition of England, America, and Japan to compel such a position to come about.

His Excellency the Governor will give away the Prizes at the Hongkong Schools Athletic Sports on March 27.

An important local notice to mariners using the Canton river is published among the advertisements to-day.

For the larceny of a number of iron chisels from the Naval Yard Extension Works, Mr. F. A. Hasland yesterday sentenced a coolie to 42 days' hard labour and six hours' stocks.

The Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association will meet for rifle practice at the 500 yards King's Park Ranges Kowloon to-day (Saturday) at 1.30 p.m. The new short rifle will be available.

The German Emperor has conferred the Star and Oak-leaves of the Second Class of the Prussian Order of the Red Eagle upon the German Minister at Peking, Baron Munster von Schwarzenstein. The members of the Legation staff have also received decorations.

Dr. Atkinson left for Home on leave by the last P. & O. steamer. The sanitary Board staff were waiting at Queen's Statue Wharf to say good-bye to him, but the Doctor boarded a launch at Blake Pier.

Yesterday being St. Patrick's Day a Dublin University Dinner took place at the Hongkong Hotel. Members of St. Patrick's Club gave a concert, and dances were held by the R.G.A. Sports Club, and the Junior R.E. N.C.O.'s Quadrille Club.

In the United States, Lee Toy and Epa da Silva have been charged with importing Chinese women into the country for immoral purposes. Lee Toy was the concessionaire of the Chinese village at the St. Louis Exposition, and da Silva was the manager of one of the sub-concessions.

The *Dindon*, cruiser, Capt. E. F. Pears, was ordered to be completed to full sea-going numbers at Chatham on March 4, and to proceed as soon as possible after commissioning to relieve the *Amphitrite*, cruiser, Capt. C. Windham, on the China Station. The *Amphitrite* is now taking in ordnance stores to be left at Singapore.

The name of the new American consul at Newchwang is given as Sammons. We are sure there is nothing fishy about his appointment. Mr. Miller of Newchwang is transferred to Yokohama. Mr. Davidson, who has been temporarily in charge at Shanghai, is to go to Antung when the war is over.

The programme of music to be performed by the band of the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment on the New Parade Ground, on Monday, from 5 to 6.30 p.m., is as follows:—  
March, "The Tyrannian" ..... McKelvey  
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According to American exchanges, sweeping legislation to put the Standard Oil Company out of business, so far as the State of Kansas is concerned, is "up to" the House of Representatives. The Senate on the 8th February passed three bills enacting—the establishment of a state oil refinery, appropriating \$400,000; a maximum freight rate on the shipments of crude or refined oil; discrimination between different points in the same products. The last bill is designed to prevent the oil trust from fighting the state refinery by reducing the price of oil in one part of the state and increasing it in others. In reply, the Standard Oil Company partly suspended operations in the Kansas field, throwing thousands of men out of employment. It is believed that the Company is seeking to convince Kansas that it can get along without the Kansas field more easily than Kansas can get along without Standard oil.

The Ichang correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* sent the following "protest from the Yangtze Valley against the withdrawal of our gunboats. A friend lately from Shanghai, in the thousand miles which intervene between Ichang and the coast, met only the microscopic *Saipu*, which was lying at Hankow. We here are now without a British gunboat, while just lately each German in the port was represented by a gunboat. The British lion which once roared so loudly in the Yangtze Valley is now seldom heard. The *Brands* and *Bismarck*, two very useful Yangtze boats, we hear are lying dismantled in Hongkong. With H.E. Tichling on his rounds it is no time for naval retirement. Admiral Fisher's battleships and first-class cruisers could be of little service in the inland waters of China, and it should be remembered that it was vessels of the now despised *Albatross* type that did all the work in the past at Taku.

The Foochow Echo understands that H.E. Viceroy Wei Kuang Tao is under orders to proceed North, having handed over the seals of Office to H.E. The Tartar General on the 9th March, and is expected to leave Foochow immediately. "The local native papers seem to show that he has been very popular with the people of this province at any rate, and particularly with the poorer classes, who maintain that they have to thank him for a cheap rice market. He is also said to have made strenuous efforts here against gambling houses. The reasons given elsewhere for his departure are not so favourable. Viceroy Wei Kuang Tao arrived here on 15th October last. He is a native of Hunan and a man who has risen almost 'from the ranks.' His first Governorship was of Yunnan, whence, upon the death of Liu Kun-Yi, he was promoted to the Acting Viceroyship of Liang Kiang which he held until his removal to Foochow. There are persistent rumours in the city that he recently received his dismissal by telegraphic instructions and goes back to his home in Hunan; and further that he will be succeeded by a Manchurian. It is most unusual to find both the positions of Tartar General and Viceroy filled by Manchus in the same province, but we give the report for what it may be worth."

The *N. C. Daily News* has received a report that the members of the workmen's deputation to the Tsar have all been sentenced to exile, and condemn it as an unparalleled treachery. Home papers, notably the well-informed *Graphic*, and the *Globe*, say that the deputation was a bogus one, consisting of men selected by the officials. Obviously, there is a misstatement somewhere.

We have received from Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., agents for the Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin, a little pamphlet compiled by the manager of the mines at Hongkong, which describes the "briguette" fuel manufactured in Tonkin, and gives instructions to those who use them. Steamers drawing up to 23 feet can moor at Hongkong pier.

There arrived in Hongkong yesterday a postcard of no intrinsic loveliness, but one, like Othello, interesting for the dangers it has survived. It was sent on a journey round the world by the editor of *The Manuscript*, with a suggestion that it was "in the interests of journalism" that it should safely accomplish its voyage. Although dated Manchester, August 10th, 1904, it did not leave London until August 24th. On the 17th September an editor in Sierra Leone posted it to Perth, Western Australia. It left there on October 27th en route to St. John's, Newfoundland. The postmark over the Newfoundland stamp appears to be marked San Francisco, and the date is unrecalled. On the 8th November it had shipped over to Egypt, (Alexandria) and it reached Vancouver Jan. 9th, still fit and well. It is spending a few days in Hongkong prior to leaving for Gibraltar and Home. The fare for the round trip amounts to \$1000 cents.

## LAZY VOLUNTEERS.

Some of the Volunteers are still complaining about Tai Haag Range. They are thinking what a tedious climb it will be during Hongkong's summer. The new Volunteer Rifle Club will be handicapped until this matter is settled. At present entries do not appear to be coming in as fast as they ought to. A second meeting will be held in connection with this matter on Monday week. It has been privately suggested that the Volunteers would be willing to contribute to the cost of launches to take them to Stowcatchers' Range, or if they were allowed days at King's Park Range it would be better still. There appears, however, to be an unconquerable prejudice against Tai Haag, notwithstanding Major Pritchard's argument.

## HONGKONG CHESS CLUB.

A committee meeting of the Hongkong Chess Club was held at the office of Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Bank Buildings, at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday the 16th instant. Mr. H. E. Pollock (Chairman) presided, and there were also present Messrs. M. J. Dannenberg (Hon. Treasurer) and C. H. Falloon.

Mr. FALLOON proposed, the CHAIRMAN seconded, and it was carried, that Naval members, as they are absent from the Colony at least half the year, be admitted paying a subscription, i.e. \$2.50 per annum.

The CHAIRMAN proposed and Mr. DANENBERG seconded that Mr. C. H. Falloon, Champion of the Club, be requested to accept the challenge of Mr. A. L. Jordan, Superintendent of the Great Northern Telegraph Company at Nagasaki, which Mr. Falloon forwarded to the Hon. Secretary of the Club.

Mr. C. H. FALLOON agreed.  
Mr. DANENBERG proposed, Mr. FALLOON seconded, and it was agreed to hold a knock-out handicap tournament at class odds; that the entrance fee be one dollar; that in the initial rounds the various players contest three games; that in the final five games are to be played; and that all entries, accompanied by the entrance fee, must be sent in to the Hon. Secretary (Mr. T. Swaby, *Daily Press* office) on or before the 31st March.

## THE "TIMES" AND ADVERTISERS.

The *Times*, with its thundering reputation, is still finding the *decentum Acentis* easy. It publishes a leading article, a special article, and much correspondence, on the iniquity of some newspapers accepting payment from public companies for reporting their meetings. There is certainly nothing of the kind done in the East, where the newspapers are glad to report all company meetings in full because most of their readers are supposed to be interested; but at Home it seems some companies order verbatim reports so that they may be sent to absent shareholders. Incidentally, the *Times* takes occasion to announce how full, accurate, and impartial its own reports are, and to suggest that there is really no need for the others. It publishes, very impartially, we must admit, one letter which contained the following naughty suggestion—

"I have read your article and leader on the above with a considerable amount of interest, although I certainly think you are entirely wrong in the conclusions you have come to. The reports of the company meetings which appear in the financial and other papers are, I consider, the only form of advertising which many companies can indulge in, and they are no more misleading than the interesting trade articles that have been appearing in your paper, written by a member of your advertising staff. Every one knows that these are paid for at the advertising rate. It would be quite impossible for any ordinary general newspaper to report these meetings in full, and the information given is, in many cases, of vital importance to the shareholder who lives in the country, and who is unable to attend the meeting."

## TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

## THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, 17th March.

The French will agree to lend Russia only twelve million francs.

## PLAGUE RAVAGE IN INDIA.

LONDON, 17th March.

In India, a recrudescence of the plague is reported. Six thousand deaths are reported daily.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## THE RUSSIAN PEASANTRY.

LONDON, 18th March.

Peasants have pillaged estates belonging to the Tsar and other members of the Imperial family in the provinces of Orsk and Chirchikoff.

## THE WAR.

[BY COURTESY OF THE JAPANESE CONSUL.]

## TIEHLING.

Tokyo, 17th March.

The railway station and its facilities at Tiehling are preserved on a large scale, rivaling those at Liaoyang. Large quantities of Russian provisions and fodder were stored nearby, whereof two-thirds were burnt by the enemy. The trophies were considerable, but not yet counted. The prisoners taken by our right army were numerous, but the exact number is not yet reported.

[An obvious mistake in our version of the telegram announcing the occupation of Tiehling should here be noted. The Japanese took possession at twenty minutes after midnight (Thursday morning) and not, as we had it yesterday, twenty minutes after noon.]

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION IMPOSSIBLE.

LONDON, 15th March.

At a Council of War it has been decided to immediately raise a fresh Russian army for the Far East, which will include two divisions of Infantry of the Guard, and two divisions of Cavalry and Guards Artillery. Hitherto no Guards have been called out. In non-military circles it is believed, however, that mobilization with the present internal conditions will be impossible.

## PEACE THE BEST SECURITY.

LONDON, 15th March.

The *Paris Temps* says that owing to the uncertainty of Russia's intentions regarding a continuance of the war, the issue of the new loan will be postponed until the situation is clearer.

## A SUICIDAL WAR.

LONDON, 15th March.

The refusal of the Paris bankers to sign the Russian loan contract is regarded as a strong factor in the direction of peace, because the refusal is directly due to the apparent determination of the Tsar to persevere with a war which the bankers consider suicidal in the present circumstances.

## THE TRIALS OF TEA PLANTERS.

The following letter appeared in the *Times*.—  
Sir,—As importers of China tea, we desire to draw your attention to the following statement, made in a letter over the signature Herbert Compton, in your issue of the 6th inst.:—"The only country that could, and does, dump tea under existing economic conditions in China, which is menacing the London market now with a hold-up stock of 16 million pounds of tea too bad to sell." (The italics are ours.) Such an assertion in a paper of the unequalled standing of the *Times*, if uncontradicted, is calculated to do serious harm, even if it had the slightest foundation of truth to support it. We prefer to give Mr. Compton the benefit of the doubt, and to attribute his sweeping assertion to ignorance rather than to malice.

The statement is entirely false, and we challenge Mr. Herbert Compton to produce proof of his assertion. It is rarely that so much high-class China tea is offered on the London market at such exceptionally low prices as at present, and this is owing in a great measure to the absence of demand from Russia, where finest China qualities usually find a market. "Dumping" tea on the London market would be a suicidal policy for China merchants to adopt, as they are not producers, and so have no necessity to find an outlet for over-production, as is often the case with Indian and Ceylon planters.

The imports of China tea for the past month show a falling off of over three million pounds compared with those of the corresponding month of the year previous, and the total imports will fall short of those of the previous season, but, owing to the decrease in deliveries of some four million pounds, the stocks on January 31 were 18 million pounds, against 15 millions on same date in 1904.

The stocks of Indian and Ceylon teas on same date were 104 millions, against 95 millions on same date in 1904, but by the end of next June the stocks of tea generally do not promise to exceed those of last year by more than ten to 15 days' consumption.—Yours faithfully,

J. WELCH &amp; Co.

23 Mincing-line, London, Feb. 9.

## LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

The H.K.C.C. match, Club v. Services (Navy and Army), will commence at 11.30 this morning. The club team will be as follows:—R. Hancock, H. Hancock, J. T. Dixon, W. Dixon, T. Sercombe Smith, T. E. Pearce, C. H. Mackay, R. E. O. Bird, Turner, 'helms and W. Daniel. Selections of music will be played during the match by a Frot band.

A League match, Police v. Cravenrower, will be played to-day at 2.15 p.m. on the Police ground. The following is the Cravenrower team:—L. E. Lammert (Capt.) A. O. Brown, J. D. Kinnaird, J. Craik, R. Pestonji, E. S. Ford, R. Bass, L. A. Rose, J. L. Stuart, L. d'Almeida e Castro and A. N. Other.

The following is the League table up to date:—

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
A.O.C.	18	11	3	2	35
Cravenrower	16	10	4	2	32
Kowloon	15	10	5	0	24
R.E.	17	8	5	4	20
H.K.C.C. "A"	14	8	2	4	28
H.K. Police	14	6	3	5	23
R.G.A. 3rd Co.	16	6	8	2	20
Civil Service	17	5	9	3	18
R.A.M.C.	15	4	11	0	12
Pearson	18	0	18	0	0

N.B. 3 pts. for a win and 1 for a draw.  
The Kowloon C.C. and the Army Ordnance C.C. play their League Match at Happy Valley at 2 p.m. to-day. The Kowloon C.C. is represented by Lt. W. F. Lumsden (Capt.), Lt. F. C. Burd, Lt. G. H. W. Dobbyn, Capt. C. R. Bushe, Dr. Swan, Dr. Blancy, Walter Dixon, J. Robinson, E. R. Horien, P. Moss, and W. Clark.

FOOTBALL.

The H.K.F.C. play the Royal West Kent Regiment, in the 2nd, at Happy Valley this afternoon. The following have been chosen to play for the Club:—Kow, goal; Leckie and Merrell, backs; Gray, Macdonald and Ancoft, halves; Lang, Pearce, Williams, Henderson and Humphreys, forwards.

Before this match, commencing at 2 p.m., H.M.S. *Albion* will play the Naval Yard.

As no Shield matches were played on or since last Saturday the position remains unchanged. The "Old Crooks" have decided, as far as this season is concerned, to rest on their laurels.

The semi-final between the Royal Engineers and H.M.S. *Glory* in the Shield competition will be played on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley on Monday next. Kick off 4.15 p.m. The following will play for the R.E.:—Widdows, goal; Hansen and Henwood, backs; Nuttall, Kinnaird and Smith, halves; Herrell, Spiers, Hatley, Ogilvie and Bell, forwards. Referee, Dr. Stafford.

GOLF.

The Ross Cup competition, owing to the match this weekend between the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and the Navy, has been postponed to next week. The Navy has a very strong team, so the match should prove a good one. It will be both *slipshod* and *downy*, some eight men representing each side.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club held its annual meeting on Wednesday the 15th inst. Mr. C. A. Thomas was elected captain in succession to Mr. C. W. May; and Mr. C. E. H. Beavis Hon. Secretary in succession to Mr. E. J. Grist.

During 1904, 75 resident members joined the Club. This number shows a decrease upon the previous year which is probably due to the raising of the entrance fee and subscription. 443 members paid subscriptions to the Club for the whole or a portion of the year. The Championship for 1904 was won by Mr. T. S. Forrest who defeated Mr. C. W. May in the final. The Captain's Cup for 1904, presented by Mr. H. W. Robertson, was won by Inspector General W. B. Brown, R.N. The late Captain of the Club, Mr. C. W. May, presented the Captain's Cup for the year, to be played for on the usual conditions and to be finally won in March of this year. An old member of the Club, Mr. K. Mackenzie Ross, on his departure from the Colony, presented a cup called the Ross Cup to be won by the member scoring most points under the conditions laid down for the competition at the end of two years. The Drew Cup, presented by Inspector General W. B. Brown, R.N., was won by Mr. C. A. Parker, R.N. The Professor Pairs Competition was again won by Messrs. May and Stabb.

The following is the prize table, the winners of cup competitions, during 1904:—  
Jan. Mr. Brown, Martin, Captain's Cup.  
Feb. Mr. Stabb, Mr. Campbell, Mr. S. T. Reid, Rob.  
Mar. Mr. N. J. Stabb, Mr. N. J. Stabb.  
Apr. Mr. Smith, Mr. Grist, Lt. Gregory.  
May Mr. Brown, Mr. Brown.  
June Mr. Brown, Mr. Brown.  
July Dr. Mowat, Mr. Johnston, Mr. T. F. Cobbs.  
Aug. Mr. Chater, Mr. C. W. May, Mr. Clark.  
Sep. Mr. Brown, Mr. Brown.  
Oct. Mr. Chater, Mr. C. W. May, Mr. Clark.  
Nov. Mr. Brown, Mr. Brown.  
Dec. Mr. Brown, Mr. Brown.

TENNIS.

Last Wednesday's match, Club v. Navy, had to be abandoned. Lawn tennis is such a deluge was not to be thought of.

RACKETE.

A Rackets Tournament will come off at the end of this month.

YACHTING.

The Eleventh Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Race, the last but one of this season, will be sailed to-morrow (Sunday). The final race will take place on the 2nd April. *Dione*, as has been mentioned already, is Champion, while *Vernon* is leading from *Eleph* for second place. In the One-Design Class, *Min* is two marks better than *Kathleen*. Both these boats are sure to secure cups, but the question of which will get the first prize is still left in considerable doubt.

THE Y.M.C.A.

This evening a billiard match will take place between teams of five drawn from the respective European and Chinese departments of the Y.M.C.A. The European team is as follows:—Messrs. J. H. Osborn, Fowler, Hamilton, Saunders and de Breton. Mr. Osborn won Mr. Armstrong's 'cup in the recent tournament, and will shortly be matched against the winner of the tournament in the Chinese department.







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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG CHESS CLUB.

**A KNOCK-OUT HANDICAP TOURNAMENT** is to be held. Entries, which must be accompanied by \$1 Entrance Fee, Close to the undersigned on the 31st March.

**THOMAS SWABY,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 11th March, 1905. [747]

TO LET.

**NEW STORE** nearing completion to let in Chater Road, opposite Hongkong Hotel, area about 3,100 square feet.

Apply—  
"ALPHA."  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1905. [748]

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

**REMOVAL WORK AT CANTON RIVER** BARRIERS; PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY PASSING VESSELS.

**REFERRING TO Notice to Mariners No. 67**, Notice is hereby given that the signals contained therein are annulled and that in future Warning and Danger signals in connection with removal work at the Barriers will be made as follows:—

A RED FLAG hoisted on a junk, steam launch or other craft in the neighbourhood of the Iron and Bridge Barriers, indicates a craft with high explosives on board.

TWO BLACK SPELTERS hoisted on a junk in the vicinity of any of the Barriers, indicates that danger would be caused to life and property by the wash of steamers.

This signal will be hoisted when a diver is down, when explosives are laid, or when a junk is so fast to the bottom or to piles, as to render the wash of a steamer dangerous.

Vessels approaching the Barriers should keep a careful look-out for this signal, and, if hoisted, slow down to a sufficient distance to prevent her wash reaching the boat at work, and proceed dead slow until well past.

If owing to any reason it is unsafe for a vessel to pass the Iron Barrier, a RED TRIANGULAR SHAPE 6 feet in height, will be hoisted on a staff at the Barrier light hut.

A vessel seeing this signal should on no account attempt to pass.

J. HOWELL MAY,  
Harbour Master.

Approved,  
J. J. MAYERS,  
Acting Commissioner of Customs.  
Custom House,  
Canton, 15th March, 1905. [750]

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.

TWO LETTERS FROM THE PUBLIC—

THE RISE IN MEAT.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHINA MAIL,"  
HONGKONG, March 4th, 1905.

SIR,—You are to be congratulated upon the wholehearted manner in which you have taken up the question of this further extortion on the part of the Chinese compradors. There really seems no earthly reason for the big rise in the price of meat, and it looks all the more like a squeeze play on this time. The remedy, however, is not far to seek—it only rests with the public to take advantage of an opportunity which they have not had before and boycott the Chinese butchers and their evidently all-powerful Guild. Why not encourage the Dairy Farm Co. in their endeavour to popularize their excellent Australian fresh meat in Hongkong? I have long ago discarded with my Chinese meat butcher and his little tricks, and am waiting for the good wholesome beef and mutton for which Australia is so justly famed. Just think of the comfort and convenience of giving your orders to an intelligent and clean-looking English butcher, who gives you the weight you pay for. There is no worry, no trouble. On my way home from work in the afternoon, I look in at the Dairy Farm Depot in Wyndham Street, and leave my order; next morning my coolie brings up just what I have ordered. The Company, I am sorry to say, has not been sufficiently patronized in the past, but I am told that, with proper backing and support from the public, they would be in a position to reduce their prices and thus cut out the Chinese altogether.—Yours, etc.,

HOUSEHOLDER.

THE RISE IN MEAT PRICES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHINA MAIL,"  
DEAR SIR,—I was pleased to see Householder's letter in your last evening's issue. Let us all combine and back up the Dairy Farm Co., and we will soon break the back of the Guild. I am a shareholder and so really get my meat cheaper than local market rates, for the simple reason that I am refunded the profits on my purchases in dividends. The Co.'s shares may be purchased through any broker; thus we have a Meat Co-operative Society ready established.—Yours faithfully,

MEPHANAC.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1905. [751]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS** of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, 1905, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Five Lots of Crown Land near Tai Hang Village, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st January, 1903.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

No. of Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	Shaukiwan Road, near Tai Hang Village.	20 20 15 15	300	300
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5.	Do.	20 20 15 15	300	300

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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**SEALED TENDERS**, in duplicate, will be received by the VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER, H.M. VICTUALLING YARD, until Noon, on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., for the supply of FROZEN BEEF and MUTTON to H.M. Ships.

Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained on application.

W.M. HOGARTH,  
Victualling Store Officer.  
H.M. Victualling Yard,  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1905. [749]

**SHEWAN, TOMES & COMPANY.**

**FOR KOBE.**  
The Steamship  
"HUGIN"  
will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1905. [753]

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.**  
The Company's Steamship  
"TELESTE"  
Captain Macozzi, will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SANDER, WIELER & CO.,  
Agents.  
Princes' Building,  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1905. [3]

**BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.**  
The Company's Steamship  
"ZAIDA,"  
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 5 P.M. Saturday, i.e. 18th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at EAST DOCK.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
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Hongkong, 17th March, 1905. [746]

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1905. [492]

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**GOODS** received on storage in the Warehouse, Storing Company's Godown at Warehouse, EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1905. [731]

**WANTED.**  
A N ASSISTANT.  
Apply to—  
ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1905. [648]

**SHORTHAND.**  
PRIVATE LESSONS given in Pitman's Shorthand. Terms moderate.  
Apply by letter to—  
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Hongkong, 10th January, 1905. [200]

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Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 16th May, 1903. [493]

**FOR SALE.**  
LAUNCH "DAKIN" recently overhauled by the Dock Company.  
Apply—  
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Hongkong, 15th March, 1905. [702]

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For particulars, apply to—  
P. M. HEATH.  
110th Light Infantry, Kowloon.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1905. [793]

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WM. SCHMIDT & CO.  
Hongkong 28th November, 1902 [245]

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SATURDAY, MARCH 18th,  
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Late Train 15 minutes after the Performance. FRED. C. GARTON, Business Manager, Hongkong, 18th March, 1905. [682]

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**THE ROYAL ENGINEER VARIETY CLUB**  
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Plan of Seats for TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, may be seen and tickets obtained at R.E. Orderly Room, Headquarters Office.

Prices of Admission MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, 20th and 22nd March—Reserved and numbered Chairs, Rows A, B & C 5s. d.t.o. D, E, F & G, 7s. etc.; Back Seats 50 cts. On STAFF NIGHT Tuesday, 21st March—Reserved and numbered Chairs, Rows A to G 5s.; Back Seats (at the doors) 50 cts.

Doors open at 8 P.M. Commence at 8.30 P.M. Chairs may be ordered for 1 P.M. God Save This King.  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1905. [741]

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**CITY HALL.**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

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**ASSOCIATION OF YORKSHIREMEN IN HONGKONG AND CHINA.**

**THE ANNUAL DINNER** will take place at the HONGKONG HOTEL, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 18th March. Yorkshiremen intending to be present are requested to communicate with the undersigned. As decided by the Parent Society the term "Yorkshiremen" includes the following:—

(1) A person born in Yorkshire; (2) A person of Yorkshire parentage on either side; (3) A person who is identified by residence with the County of York.

**ARTHUR CHAPMAN,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong Club, 1st March, 1905. [579]

**NOTICE.**  
**HONGKONG CLUB.**

**THE SEVENTH HALF-YEARLY DEBENTURES** of the Hongkong Club, Payable on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1905, will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE, at 11 o'clock A.M. on SATURDAY, the 18th March, 1905.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.  
By Order,  
C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1905. [659]

**NOTICE.**  
**THE GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,** beg to inform those desirous of visiting the New Trans-Pacific Steamship "MINNESOTA."

20,700 Tons Reg. Captain J. H. Rindor, that the vessel will be open for public inspection TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 18th inst., between the hours of 2 and 5 P.M.

Steam Launches will be provided and Passes may be obtained on application to  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1905. [734]

**SIENTING.**  
**SURGEON DENTIST,**  
No. 10, DAGUILLAR STREET.  
TERMS VERY MODERATE.  
Consultation Free.  
Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. [22]

AUCTIONS

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,  
TO-DAY (SATURDAY),  
the 18th March, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at his

SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, FANCY GOODS, DRESSING CASES, CIGAR CASE, BRUSHES, RAZORS, STRAPS, CLIPPER PLATES and PIPES; PERFUMED POMADES, COSMETIQUE, EAU DE GUINIS, SOAP, POWDER, &c.;

Also, An Assortment of GENTS' BOOTS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.  
V. I. REMEDIOS,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 16th March, 1905. [719]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, ON MONDAY,

the 20th MARCH, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s Godown, No. 1, at Kowloon, THE FOLLOWING:—

MANCHESTER FANCY PIECE GOODS: 14 Cases CASHMERE; 7 Cases SHIRTING PRINTS; 33 Cases WHITE SHIRTINGS.

Also, On TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon, at the AUCTION SALE ROOM, 3 Cases SHIRTING PRINTS.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risks on the fall of the hammer.  
V. I. REMEDIOS,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1905. [736]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
The Undersigned has received instructions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, 1905, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Barker Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING for one further term of 75 years.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

No. of Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	Barker Road.	34 6 19 19	115 6	55
2.	Do.	20 416 103	3,500	

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
The Undersigned have received instructions from the OFFICIAL RECEIVER IN BANKRUPTCY, to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd MARCH, 1905, at 11 A.M., at HOP YICK'S Godowns, West Point, The following Merchandise:—

No. 1 Godown—373 Pieces COPPER, 300 Bags RANGOON BEANS, 111 Bags COWS HIDE GLUE, 250 Bags BROWN SUGAR CANDY, 250 Bags DARK BROWN SUGAR.

No. 2 Godown—5 Bags BLACK PEPPER, No. 6 Godown—7,200 SMALL WOOD STICKS.

No. 7 Godown—587 Bags STARCH FLOUR, 64 Bags RANGOON BEANS, 52 Bags COWS HIDE GLUE.

No. 8 Godown—8 Bags BLACK PEPPER, 49 Bags GROUND NUT (No Skin), 71 Baskets BLACK JAW SUGAR, 184 Bags RANGOON WHEATS.

No. 9 Godown—174 Bags BLACK PEPPER, 223 Bags GROUND NUT (with Skin), No. 10 Godown—1,327 Bags GROUND NUT, 30 Bales TOBACCO LEAVES, 36 Bags CHINESE MEDICINES, 223 Bags LIGHT BROWN SUGAR CANDY, 57 Bags GLUTINOUS RICE.

No. 11 Godown—327 Bags SUGAR CANDY. TERMS—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Government Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1905. [737]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd MARCH, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Godowns of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Yauwatt.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), About 1,200 Tons MOJI LUMP COAL in Lots of 100 Tons.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1905. [738]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd MARCH, 1905, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at No. 13, KNESTON ROAD, Kowloon, VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS—As Customary.  
On View from Tuesday, the 21st March, 1905.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 16th March, 1905. [720]

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**  
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1905. [620]

**LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**  
THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Padder's Street on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1905. [619]

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1905, at 11 A.M. for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 22nd March to Saturday, the 25th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 10th March, 1905. [663]

**GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of March, 1905, at Noon, when the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th March, 1905, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

"That Article X of the Company's Articles of Association and its marginal notes be and the same are hereby cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the following Article and marginal notes namely

Power to X. The Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase the capital by the creation of new shares of such amount as may be deemed expedient.

2. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as the General Meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct and if no direction be given as the Directors shall determine.

3. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting that sanctions the increase of capital all new shares shall be offered to the parties who on a date to be named by the Meeting shall be members in proportion to the existing shares held by them and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

4. Except so far as is otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original ordinary capital and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payment of calls and instalments transfer and transmission for forfeiture and otherwise."

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. G. WINTERBURN,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1905. [706]

**WATKINS LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE No. 31, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

CHAN A FOOK,  
G. A. WATKINS,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1905. [705]

**CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LD.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 23, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
M. A. A. SOUZA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1905. [71]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**  
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1905, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1904, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1905. [735]

**THE HUNG ON STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company was held on the 22nd day of December, 1904, the subject of the Resolution was duly passed and at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 6th day of January, 1905, the subject of the Resolution was duly confirmed.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Wong Kung Tak be appointed 'Liquidator.'"

Dated the 10th day of March, 1905.  
GEO. K. HALL











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FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"KAISOW"	On 25th March.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"AGAMEMNON"	On 29th March.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"JASON"	On 1st April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"DAEDALUS"	On 8th April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"BARDANUS"	On 15th April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"CHINGWU"	On 17th April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"TELEMACHUS"	On 21st April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"DIOMED"	On 21st April.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"CALCHAS"	On 29th April.	

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"ACHILLES"	On 29th March.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"MACHAON"	On 11th April.	
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"ALCINOUS"	On 20th April.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"AGAMEMNON"	On 25th April.	

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"OANFA"	On 18th March.	
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Hongkong, 13th February, 1905.

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
SHANGHAI	"HANGCHOW"	On 19th March.	
MANILA	"FEAN"	On 21st March.	
KOBE	"CHINGTU"	On 23rd March.	
TIENSIN	"KANSU"	On 27th March.	
CEBU and ILOILO	"SUNGKIANG"	On 28th March.	
MANILA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY, ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHINGTU"	On 8th April.	

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
SHANGHAI	"CHOYANG"	Saturday, 18th Mar., 4 P.M.	
SWATOW, FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"CHUNSHANG"	Sunday, 19th Mar., 11 A.M.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG"	Tuesday, 21st Mar., 3 P.M.	
TIENSIN	"ESANG"	Monday, 27th Mar., 4 P.M.	

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1905.

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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"B. JOHNSON"	SUNDAY, 19th Mar., at Daylight.

On account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new steamers have  
been requisitioned for transport service, and the above-named chartered steamers have been  
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Hongkong, 27th February, 1905.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

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SHAWMUT	9,606	E. V. Roberts	Thursday, April 13th
TREMONT	9,606	T. W. Garlick	Friday, April 21st
LYRA	4,417	G. V. Williams	Monday, May 15th

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A. S. MIHARA,  
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Hongkong, 20th May, 1904.

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15th March.—Two via Japan ports 2nd  
Feb., Coal and General.—Doddwell & Co.  
POLLEX, Norwegian str., 779, C. Stenbo,  
14th March.—Rajang 7th March, Timber.  
—Order.

PROTEUS, German str., 1,024, C. Moller, 15th  
March.—Meiji 9th March, Coal.—Aagaard,  
Thorson & Co.

REIDAR, str., 13th March, from Cardiff.—  
Alex. Ross & Co.

SOEABAYA, German str., 1,803, L. Reimer, 14th  
March.—Bromerhaven 29th Jan., General.  
—Johnson & Co.

SUISANCO, British schooner, 1,776, F. Wheeler,  
14th March.—Calcutta via Penang and  
Singapore 25th Feb., General.—Jardine,  
Matheson & Co.

SUNOKIANG, British str., 1,031, Pennefather,  
11th Mar.—Hollis 7th March, Wood.—  
Butterfield & Swire.

TAKHAW, British str., 1,121, A. Jones, 11th  
March.—Saigon 6th March, Rice, Meal, and  
General.—Bradley & Co.

TIAMAI, Dutch str., 2,475, N. von W. Jar-  
nasse, 15th March.—Amoy 13th March,  
General.—Java-China-Japan Line.

VENUS, American str., 614, Antonio de Aralme,  
23rd Feb.—Manila 18th Feb., General.—  
Barretto & Co.

WESTERNER, British str., 2,308, A.  
W. Wainch, 13th March.—London 23rd  
Nov., C.B.—Order.

WONGKAI, German str., 1,777, W. Reher, 15th  
March.—Swatow 13th March, Rice.—  
Butterfield & Swire.

ZAFIRO, British str., 1,611, R. Rodger, 13th  
March.—Manila 11th March, General.—  
Shewan, Tomes & Co.

SAILING SHIPS.

A. G. ROSES, Amr. ship, 2,302, D. H. Rivers,  
16th March.—Philadelphia 16th Oct., Case  
Oil.—Standard Oil Co.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
GENERAL AGENTS.

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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

ALDGADE, British str., 2,208, W. Nicholson,  
13th March.—Pouaril 1st Jan., Coal.—  
Order.

AREVA, British str., 1,822, D. W. Wispel, 24th  
Feb.—Singapore 19th Feb., Coal.—Dod-  
well & Co.

AUCHENARD, British str., 2,350, Crowder,  
7th March.—Kutchineta 2nd March,  
Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

B. JOHNSON, Norwegian str., 730, C. Olsen,  
16th Mar.—Rampai, Amoy and Swatow  
15th Mar., General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

BONNEO, British str., 404, A. C. Stewart, 13th  
March.—Singapore 3rd March, General.—  
Order.

BONNEO, German str., 2,165, E. Mubie, 13th  
March.—Sundabon 3rd March, General.—  
Melchers & Co.

BOSCOMBE, British str., 2,446, Mackay, 13th  
March.—Durban 5th Feb., Coal.—Order.

CASTON, Norwegian str., 774, J. Martin, 14th  
March.—Singapore 6th March, Petroleum.  
—Geo. McBain & Co.

CHUNSHANG, British str., 1,418, R. Cox, 13th  
March.—Hongay 10th March, Coal.—  
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHINOTU, British str., 1,569, J. McD. Howie,  
4th March.—Melbourne 25th Jan., General.  
—Butterfield & Swire.

CHOYSANG, British str., 1,424, H. Roope, 14th  
March.—Shanghai 8th March and Swatow  
12th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLAYBERRY, British str., 2,154, Benton, 16th  
March.—Sela Cruz via Moji 3rd Feb.—  
G. C. S. Co.

CONFIDENCE, Italian str., 1,698, R. Leco, 11th  
March.—Moji 5th March, Carbons.—Java-  
China-Japan Line.

DAKOTID, Norwegian str., 788, S. Steenson, 13th  
March.—Newport 14th Jan., Coal.—Order.

EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, R.  
Arehbald, 14th March.—Vancouver  
21st Feb. and Shanghai 13th Mar., Mail  
and General.—C. P. R. Co.

EMMA LUYERS, German str., 1,160, H. Martens,  
14th March.—Cheribon (Java) 5th March,  
Sugar.—Chinese.

EVA, German str., 2,081, Rotter, 25th Feb.—  
Mororan 16th Feb.—Order.

FRIDO, Norwegian str., 889, J. Larsen, 13th  
March.—Cardiff 11th Jan., Coal.—Order.

FRANKLIN, British str., 3,121, W. C. Browne,  
20th Feb.—Cardiff 15th Feb., Coal.—Dod-  
well & Co.

GERMANIA, German str., 1,714, J. Bruha, 9th  
March.—Saigon 3rd March, Rice.—Johnson  
& Co.

HELLAS, German str., 1,539, Rods, 9th Mar.—  
Chinkiang 4th Mar., General.—Siems-  
sen & Co.

HONG, British str., 1,359, J. M. Hay, 14th  
March.—Saigon 9th March, Rice.—Jar-  
dine, Matheson & Co.

HUE, French str., 705, Godinau, 16th March.—  
Haiphong and Port 15th Mar., General.—  
A. R. Marty.

IRKAL, British str., 3,190, Robertson, 10th Feb.—  
Durban 17th January, Ballast.—Gibb,  
Livingston & Co.

KATHARINE PARK, British str., 3,075, W. H.  
Copp, 12th Jan.—Sasabo (Japan) 8th Jan.  
Light.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

KWANLOE, Chinese str., 1,474, R. Lincoln,  
15th March.—Shanghai 12th March, Gene-  
ral.—Chinese.

KWANTAH, Chinese str., 1,336, Wm. H. Luat,  
12th March.—Shanghai 9th Mar., General.  
—M. S. S. Co.

LAERTES, British str., 1,351, J. B. Jackson, 5th  
March.—Saigon 25th February, Rice & d  
Meal.—Chinese.

LOTHIAN, British str., 3,711, J. C. Williamson,  
12th Feb.—Port Nat 15th Jan.—Doddwell  
& Co.

LYDIA, German str., 1,771, F. Ernst, 13th  
March.—Wuhu and Chinkiang 10th March,  
General.—Siemens & Co.

LYEABOON, German str., 1,338, Th. Lehmann,  
16th Mar.—Shanghai 13th Mar., General.  
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MAUSANG, British str., 1,644, S. J. Payne, 15th  
March.—Sundabon 10th Mar., General.—  
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MECHERDES, British str., 2,925, G. S. McGregor,  
2nd March.—Wohaiwai 25th February,  
Admiralty.

MINNESOTA, Amr. str., 2,000, J. H. Rinder,  
15th March.—Manila 12th March, General.  
—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

NORD, Norwegian str., 1,074, Fendh-riz, 3rd  
March.—Cardiff 31st Dec. and Singapore  
22nd Feb., Coal.—Doddwell & Co.

OSAPA, British str., 5,445, S. Bartlett, 10th  
March.—Liverpool and Singapore 11th  
March, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

ONANG, British str., 1,787, J. T. Davies, 10th  
March.—Samang 27th Feb., Sugar.—  
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

OPLAND, Norwegian str., 844, Th. W. Schly-  
ter, 14th March.—Chinwaagto 7th Mar.,  
Beans.—G. E. & M. Co.

PAKANG, German str., 2,004, P. Denker, 12th  
March.—Bengkok 2nd March, Rice.—  
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15th March.—Ban Kok 7th March, Rice.  
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## WRECKED CITY.

## WARSAW MOB SACKS AND BURNS.

NO QUARTER FOR RIOTERS: RECKLESS SHOOTING.

(From the "Daily Mail" War Correspondent.)  
Warsaw (Russian Poland),  
Sunday, Jan. 25.

Last night hell seemed to be let loose. The crack of rifles was frequently heard, and loud trumpet calls rang out through the clear, frosty night air, telling of fighting in the city.

On Friday, as my former telegram stated, a strike began throughout the mob at Leds, and factories were emptied elsewhere.

In Warsaw a deputation of workmen went to the manager of each factory and requested him to close the works. Some of the managers asked the deputation to state their grievances. They are not striking because of grievances against you, the deputation replied. "This is not an ordinary strike, but a political one. We desire to show that we are dissatisfied with conditions generally."

Those employers who had been informed that if their works remained open the consequences would be most serious for themselves and their property.

## ALL FACTORIES CLOSED.

In a short time not a factory was working. Police and strikers came in actual conflict during the afternoon, when the latter began derauling the tramway-cars. One serious little fight occurred about seven o'clock on Friday evening in the Chlonda, a working-class quarter near Zelazna.

The cavalry rode among the crowd of strikers, when the men laid hold of the workmen of bricks just then passing, and hurled the missiles at the soldiers, wounding three. The cavalry then opened fire, killing four men and wounding ten or twelve.

The strikers visited the newspaper offices and ordered work to cease. The "Warsaw Courier," the leading local journal, had already printed about 300 copies, but has now stopped its presses. The proprietors of another paper refused to obey the strikers, whereupon the mob broke into the office and smashed the machinery.

## STERN POLICE WARNING.

Yesterday no paper appeared save the official organ, which contained no reference to the strike except an intimation from Baron Nolekin, chief of police, that he will use all the means at his disposal for the maintenance of order.

During Friday night the police were hurried to the St. Petersburg railway station to be taken to the cells of the fortress of Peter and Paul in the capital.

During Saturday afternoon I saw the great green prison was surrounded by mounted gendarmes repeatedly crossing the river towards the station containing loads of unhappy "suspects."

## FIXED BAYONETS EVERYWHERE.

The troops in the city had been greatly strengthened during the night. Every police station yard was packed, and infantry with fixed bayonets were marching and counter-marching everywhere.

Bands of Kuban (Caucasian) Cossacks—the most dreaded of the Czar's soldiers—patrolled the streets around the Governor-General's residence. These warriors, dressed in close-fitting frock coats and high astrakhan hats. Long rifles, covered with sheepskin, were slung on their backs, bright long daggers were stuck in their belts, and yataghans were hanging from their sides.

## BALL CARTRIDGE SERVED OUT.

Ural, Baikal, and Don Cossacks served food through the city. Strong forces of infantry were everywhere, each man equipped for war—knapsacks full of food, five ball cartridges in the magazines of their rifles, and their pouches filled with ball ammunition.

During Saturday morning work went out from the strikers that all shops must close. Most of the owners obeyed instantly, and those who refused were quickly coerced into obedience. One confectioner's shop was sacked, and a revolver was thrust into the window of another shop. The same establishment was also raided.

Later in the day the gunsmith shops were ransacked.

## TRAFFIC CHAOS.

Then the word went forth that all traffic must cease, and vehicles disappeared as though by magic. I was driving in a sleigh when a mob of about 100 men, armed with clubs and stones, came rushing towards me. I was compelled to get out and walk.

I saw many conveyances stopped by groups of workmen, who upset them if the occupants refused to leave. Tramway-cars were derailed and hotel omnibuses "held up."

The Russian students at the University, against the wishes of the Polish commander, who abstained from attendance, held a meeting in sympathy with the St. Petersburg victims. The meeting was surrounded by troops, and those present were offered their choice between arrest or instant dispersal. Many chose the former. Students found distributing food among the strikers were also taken into custody.

## ATROCITIES BY SOLDIERS.

The mob was now beginning to feel its power. Stories of violence began to come in, particularly of attacks on the alcohol monopoly shops. These are doubly hated by the people. They have made spirits much dearer, and are the final symbol of Russian domination. Many of these shops were wrecked, and it is reported that four are in flames. The men also smashed many of the street lamps, putting thousands into darkness. The crowds soon started riding down any little crowd, and used their whips and rifle-butts freely. Isolated parties of soldiers in twos and threes frequently got out of hand where they had no officer to control them, and began attacking inoffensive citizens.

## WEDDING PARTY ATTACKED.

One little wedding party returning from the church to the Hotel Bristol was set upon by a group of soldiers, one member having his little finger cut off and his face and neck badly gashed with a sword.

One man has just staggered by, his nose having been sliced apparently by a phylax Cossack.

One British resident here saw from his window a hussar deliberately ride at a man walking quietly in a side street and cut him over the head.

The brutality, however, contrasts with the general behaviour of many of the Russian soldiers, which, under terrible provocation, was much better than might have been expected.

If this narrative lacks the calmness and collection of a studied tale, may you pardon me considering the circumstances under which it is written.

For hours the beat of the armed strike has been in one's brain. Outside is the sound of conflict. Every few minutes some one rushes in on me, even while I am writing, with a fresh tale of battle.

Now one comes with a blood-smeared bandage showing how a comrade has suffered, now another with clothes awry, having narrowly escaped the Cossacks.

Now a messenger lingers, his face telling plain that words that he does not care to go to the telegraph office unless one accompanies him.

So once more I don my fur to re-visit the military occupation of the streets.

## A WRECKED CITY.

Evening.

The only conveyances moving through Warsaw to-day have been military supply carts, ambulance wagons, and the tumbrils for the dead. The attempted rising of the working men has failed, and the great demonstration timed for to-day has been postponed after some fighting.

The wrecked and distraught city pauses to see what the night will bring. With darkness last night the mob began its real work. All the roughs gathered together, using the strike as an excuse for a riot. The main fight occurred in the Marsalskowska, the principal street of Warsaw.

Here during the afternoon a crowd of youths smashed every street lamp. Then the rowdy throng swept on, wrecking without purpose or plan. First windows were broken, then worse came.

Christian shopkeepers drew chalk crosses on their doors or put icons lit by candles in the windows.

## EMBLEMS OF SAFETY.

This secured their safety. Many men, hot with the lust of plunder, passed before the sacred emblems, and with panic-stricken faces fled. A church bell rang out for prayer for the unknown nation, but the sounds were drowned in the deep, hoarse murmur of the mob. The Magazyn Borki, a great clothing store, was sacked, the large jewellery supplies of Perez were thrown to the mob, the delicatessen shop, even the glove stores, and the Columbia Phonograph office were attacked. Now the people came to an alcohol monopoly shop, and with guttural rage flung themselves on it. The spirits were brought out and drunk or destroyed. Someone set fire to the spirits, and a fierce glow mounted in the air, illumining the sorriest crowd man ever beheld.

## VOLLEY FIRED.

Now the troops came quickly up, but the mob, inflamed by liquor and their own excesses, had mean while moved towards a very large shoe store, the "Petersbursky Americanky Obshchestvo."

They tore the front out and looted the stock. An officer in loud tones ordered the people to disperse, but they were too excited to heed him. The soldiers sharply raised their rifles and fired on the people.

Soon the whole street was held by troops. Meanwhile fighting had been proceeding in the Wola, a working-class suburb, during the evening. The troops fired one cannon shot, hoping to disperse the crowd. Intermittent firing was proceeding there all day.

## CITY FULL OF SOLDIERS.

The Russian authorities had resolved to take the sternest measures to repress the slightest signs of disorder and to-day the city is crisscrossed with troops.

The streets presented a ruined look. Hundreds of shops fronts have been smashed in, several stores have been burned, and the pavement strewn with wreckage and broken glass. Any man attempting to stand is hurried on by bayonet-armed soldiery. The slightest sign of resistance brought threats, followed quickly by infantry fire. In the Driska centre, a Jewish quarter, the people assembled this afternoon, and were ordered to disperse. When they refused to obey, the troops opened an intermittent fire on them, and for about a quarter of an hour kept on shooting. The gussmuths' shops were the special objectives of the rioters.

## WALKING DOWN THE MARSALKOWSKA TO-DAY.

An onlooker on the pathway whistled. Instantly the troops stopped and turned, rifle in hand, and the officer eluded the whistler stealthily.

The central streets are more quiet to-night, but it is impossible as yet to give any idea of the number of injured.

The ambulances have been busy all day, galloping at full speed all over the city.

## REMOVING THE DEAD.

Occasional tumbrils have passed along, taking back the bodies of the dead. Probably only a few scores have been killed.

Alarming news continues to arrive in fragments from the country districts.

The town of Brest Litovsk, on the Warsaw-Moscow Railway, about 135 miles from Warsaw, was reported at noon to-day to be burning, the people having applied torches to the buildings as a protest against the despatch of recruits to the army.

## F. A. MCKENZIE.

## SEA GOLD.

## "MILLIONS A YEAR"

The Daily Express gives further details of the remarkable claims made by the Industrial and Engineering Trust, Limited, to the effect that they are able to obtain unlimited gold from sea-water at a cost of under £10 for every £100 worth of gold extracted.

The syndicate in question is perhaps one of the strangest ever formed in the City. Among the names of the shareholders registered at Somerset House are Lord Tweeddale; Lord Brassey; the Hon. Alban Gibbs; Major Coates M.P.; Mr. Richard Martin, M.P.; Mr. W. Kenwick, M.P. (late of China); Major-General Henderson; Mr. J. S. Salton, partner in the well-known firm of assayers Messrs. Johnson, Matthey, and Co.; Mr. Frank Taylor of Messrs. J. Taylor and Sons, mining engineers; Mr. H. H. Dobson, the well-known banker; Mr. Albert Sandeman, ex-governor of the Bank of England; and Mr. S. Christopher.

Sir William Ramsay, one of the most eminent British scientists, has been retained by the syndicate to work solely for them in connection with the process of extracting gold from sea-water, and in his report to the shareholders he makes several remarkable statements.

He states that he carried out his trials so that the results obtained precluded practically any doubt, and that it may be taken that the results are perfectly accurate, more especially as they are obtained by Professor Liversidge. The immediate point, however, he continues, is not to verify that sea water contains about one grain of gold per ton, but to make sure that the process is capable of extracting all, or the major part, in such a state that it can be easily separated into metallic form. This he has no hesitation in saying was easily proved.

In conclusion, Sir William says that there is no doubt but that Mr. Shell has proved that gold can be profitably obtained from sea water on a large scale, and the amount of gold obtained is so large that whether the cost of treatment is £24 per ton, or even an outside figure of £3 per ton, which it could not exceed, it would not make very much difference.

After his investigations, Sir William Ramsay left his assistant, Mr. R. D. Littlefield, to make further experiments.

"When I went down," said Mr. Littlefield to the shareholders of the syndicate. "I went in a very sceptical mood; in fact, I tried to copy Mr. Sherlock Holmes' methods. I personally saw the water poured into the tank;

while everyone was away I prepared the materials Sir William purchased, putting them in and carrying out the process entirely on my own account, and in due course collected myself and sent a sample of the result to Messrs. Johnson, Matthey, and Co. I am perfectly satisfied that there was no tampering whatsoever."

"As far as I can see, it only remains for you to say how much gold you want per day, and it can be produced."

"I have a few figures showing the practical results, on the basis of the practical tests we made. Supposing you are dealing with eight acres once per twenty-four hours, for say, three hundred days a year, you would produce £144,000 of gold. If you treated twenty acres, this would produce £360,000. Supposing you deal with four hundred acres, it is a little over £7,000,000 per annum."

"These are enormous figures, are they not? And I noticed one of the world's great financiers, who told me that you could have as much gold as you wanted. It is quite practical, and you can have it, as you cannot help having with the four hundred acres, seven million pounds' worth of gold per annum in the sea water, and it is only a question of putting down so many sets of works to increase your output up to what you want."

The works to which Mr. Littlefield referred are those which the syndicate has recently acquired on the south coast of England.

Two engineers connected with the syndicate have been travelling round the coast of England and Ireland, trying to obtain suitable sites for the extension of works. They came to the conclusion that the unit of about 1,000 acres would be the best to start with, and they have found three suitable sites in the south of Ireland. These three sites vary from 1,000 to 1,600 acres, and each acre when fitted for working is estimated to be capable of producing a net profit of about £20,000 a year.

"Consider the possibilities of such a discovery," said a well-known financier, "who is asked for his views upon the subject. 'It is not a discovery that there is far too much paper'—the chief stumbling-block in Indian finance. The new discovery, if worked successfully, should sweep away the 'paper,' or at least ensure sufficient gold for its redemption."

"The syndicate, unless by foolishly pouring gold into the markets, it depreciates the value of the precious metal, can hold in its grip the money markets of the world, while every nation on the globe may be at its mercy. It could forbid Governments to make war, and dictate terms of peace, arrange international treaties, and literally control the destinies of mankind."

These happenings, however, are not contemplated by the syndicate. Mr. Ramsay, the chief consulting engineer, acknowledged so much. "Our operations," he said to an Express representative, "will not be prejudicially affected either the gold mines or the money markets of the world."

"The gravest drawback in commercial circles nowadays is the shortage of gold for the world's requirements. Our discovery will once and for ever settle the currency question. We shall largely increase the supply of gold, but there will not be produced a single ounce more than is needed."

"My original estimate of the quantity required was £4,000,000, and £50,000,000 a year afterwards. Colonel Dolphin, who has made a study of this question, says that such an estimate is far below the mark, and that India alone will need about £1 a head, or £300,000,000 altogether."

It appears that another company is also endeavouring to extract gold from sea water. This is the Atlantic Gold Recovery, Ltd., which has been formed to work a process discovered by the name inventor, Mr. Snell, who some years ago granted a licence to Mr. C. J. Smith, the promoter, to work in Malta. This licence appears to be one of Mr. Snell's early successes.

The Industrial and Engineering Trust, Ltd., however, are working on Mr. Snell's latest process. Mr. Snell has had four processes and several sets of works; his first process was payable, but required too much working capital; the second, as not successful; the third was so dangerous that his colleagues were poisoned and died within a week. Mr. Snell himself being laid up for eight months; while the fourth, the one on which Sir William Ramsay has reported, seems to have proved successful.

THE DISCREDITABLE JOURNALISM.

The "Globe" in its "City Notes" had the following comments. "We (Press) must confess that the humbug of the 'joke' is obscured for us by the revelation of the extent to which some journals will go in the way of 'interviews.' Since such articles would doubtless lead many to invest in the new companies, we must regard them as swindles."

THE SEA-WATER JOKE.

Really, it is impossible to take with seriousness the articles which have recently appeared in various newspapers purporting to give particulars of a new process of recovering gold from sea water. That gold exists in suspension in sea water is, of course, an ascertained fact; and it was this fact which made it possible for a couple of Transatlantic swindlers a few years ago to raise a rich harvest from credulous investors in the United States. Cylinders were anchored on the bottom of a small bay, and in these, or on these, by an electrical process, the gold was to have been deposited. It was only discovered, after the flight of the promoters of the syndicate to Europe with a large amount in hand cash, that a diver had descended to the cylinders, and left behind him the raw gold which, to the bewilderment of the public, was exhibited having been "precipitated." For some time nothing more was heard of the recovery of gold from sea-water. Now, however, under perfectly honest auspices, the subject crops up once more, and we are informed that the Industrial and Engineering Trust (Limited) are carrying on certain experiments at Hayling Island which may eventually

lead to the formation of a company. A contemporary gravely stated the other day that, by the new precipitation process it would be possible to extract 100 ounces of gold at a total cost of £10, and it was almost made to appear that Sir William Ramsay had said so.

SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY'S DE-TAIS.

We are very glad to note that Sir William Ramsay has repudiated entirely all that he has been given the appearance of saying lately. He remarks in the course of a letter addressed to the directors of the Industrial and Engineering Trust (Limited):—"With reference to the recently reported interviews with me that have been published in the Press, I write to say that I have given no information of any kind whatsoever to any member of the Press, and the alleged interviews are absolutely without foundation."

It was a very rightly inconceivable that Sir William Ramsay, who is a scientist, and accordingly accustomed to weigh his words carefully, should arrive at his conclusions calmly, could have given information to the statement that at last a method of gold recovery had been arrived at which would place in the hands of those who held the secret power to glut the gold market, overturn thrones, and disintegrate empires. The plain facts of the matter are these: Certain experiments in precipitation are being privately conducted. It is hoped that the result of these will be to show that gold can be recovered from sea-water at a profit, but beyond this there is nothing more to be said at the moment. To prophesy that the process will have the effect of putting a period to ordinary gold mining is merely to cast ridicule upon a scientific investigation which has a certain value of course, but it does not do one thing well.

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魚白黃魚	Wong Fui Yu—Labrus	14
魚白黃魚	Yu Yu—Loach Fish	14
魚白黃魚	Lung Ha—Lobsters	14
魚白黃魚	Shi Yu—Mussel	23
魚白黃魚	Kau Yu—Mullet	30
魚白黃魚	Mong Yu—Munk Fish	30
魚白黃魚	Sing Ha—Oysters	30
魚白黃魚	Kau Kung Yu—Parrot Fish	31
魚白黃魚	Lu Lo—Perch	31
魚白黃魚	Hau Tai Yu—Pike	31
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魚沙撈	Tat Sa Yu—Solos.....	”	1
魚鮫	Wan Yü—Tench .....	”	1
魚日左	Tso. Hau Yü—Turbot .....	lb.	1

	water .....	13	7
魚鱗白	Pak Bit Yü—White Bait .....	"	"
	Fruits.		
仁杏	Hang Yan—Almonds .....	"	2
真平山金	Kam Shan Ping Ko—Apples.		

高平津天 T'ant'sun Pin Ko—Apples, C'foo lb.—  
 金海 Hoi Tong—Apples, small, Chefoo „  
 桂霞 Fox Chi—Apples, Custard.

亞平本日	Yat Pun Ping Ko—Apples,	
	Japanese	lb. —
藕香威省	Shang Shug Heung Tsai—	
	Bananas, fragrant, Canton	—
藕香山	Shang Heung Tsai—Bananas	

桃楊	Yeung T'6—Carambola .....	每担
蘋果	Fung Nut—Chestnuts, Chinese .....	每担
椰子	Ye Tsz—Coconuts .....	每担
子提	P'6 Tai Tsz—Grapes .....	每担

	Kam Shang-Lingmon—Lemons, ql.	
	America:.....	each
铁荔	Lai Chi—Lichees, Fresh ...	1st ql.
	"	2nd "
	"	3rd "
荔枝干	Lai Chi Kon—Lichees, Dried lb	

老宋芒	Lui Sung Mong—Mango, Manila each 1
芒南安	On Nan Mong—Mango, Saigon " "
于竹山	Shan Chuk Tsz—Mangosteens doz. -
	per 100 " " " " " " " " " " " "
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廣西	Sai Kwā—Melons Water .....	2nd lb.
綠白	Pak Lam—Olives .....	
橙	Ch'ang—Oranges, Canton, Sweet ..	
紅洲	Chiu Chau Ch'ang—Oranges .....	

沙門漢	O Mun Ch'ang—Oranges, Macao	..
蜜	Chu Sā Kat—	Small ..
柑	Tim Kat—	Mandarin ..
生	Fa Shang—Peanuts .....	lb. 1
結	S'hai Sūt Li—Pears, American	qt. 1

	52 La—Pears, Shanghai.....	lb.	1
	Hung T—Persimmons large	lb.	-
	Hung Lai—Plums, <i>Santow</i> .....	lb.	-
	Pun Ti Po Lo—Pi esapl.....	q	1
	Pineapple Cocon only.....	2 d	

Tai Tsin - Plantains .....	
Luk Yau - Pumelo, Amoy .....	each,
Chim Lo Luk Yau - Pumelo, Siam ..	1
San Ho P'oo - Walnuts, Fresh ..	lb. -

Y 海上 Shanghai Ya Chi Chuk—  
Artichokes, Shanghai ..... "  
菜蔬龍 Loong Soo T'oi—Asparagus, doz. "  
絲竹 Chuk Sun—Bamboo Shoots. "

豆	ng	Beans	.....
豆	Tau Kok	"	"
豆	Min Tau	"	"
豆	Pin Tau	"	"
豆	O Moon Bin	"	"

菜頭紅	Hung tau T'ao	= Beetroot	...each
佛安	Kau Sun	= Cane Shoots	.....bundle
茄青	Tsing Ke	= Brinjal, Green	... lb.
茄元	Yuen Ke	= " Red	..... " "
菜白	Pak T'oi	= Brassica	..... " "

菜芥	Kai Ts'ai—Cabbage, Chinese	"
菜芥滬上	S'hai Kai Ts'ai—	" Shanghai...each 1
鮮金	Kam San—Carrots	..... lb.
花菜師	Ye Ts'ai Fa—Cauliflower	.....each 1
花菜師大	Ta Ye Ts'ai Fa—	Large Size

菜芹	Can Ts'oi—Celery, China	12
菜芹	Yeung Can Ts'oi—Celery, Eng.	
底苦	Fu Kwa—Bitter Squash	12
佛手	Kon Lat Chin—Chilensis Fruit	

綠絳青	Tsing Lat Tsau—Chilies, Green	1
紅花紅	Hung Fa Tsau—Chilies, Red	5
底腎	Tsing Kwa—Cucumbers	—
料材原加	Ka Li Ts'oi Lau—Curry Stuff,	
	English	—

老薑	Lò Keung—Ginger, old .....	4
薑子	Tez Keung—Ginger, young ...	8
豆青	Ta'ing Tau—Green Peas .....	12
馬蹄	Kan Lik—Horse Radish, S'hai	—
粟米	Suk Mai Sweet Corn .....	piece

草生	Shang Tsé Ku—Mushrooms,	
	fresh.....	lb.
茄毛	Mô Ke—Ochra .....	
葱	Yeung Ts'ung Tsau—Onions, B'bay,	
葱	Shang Ts'ung—Onions, Green.	

	Japanese	8
願慈港上	Shanghai Ts'ung Tau—Onions, Shanghai	"
蒲毛	mō ka—Oaroes	1
廣三洋	Yenne Yuen Si—Parlay Eng bundle	1

仔薯海上海	Shanghai Shu Tsai - Potatoes,	lb.	—
仔薯本日	Yat Pun Shu Tsai - Potatoes,	lb.	—

甘薯門塊	U Mun Shu Tsai—Potatoes, Macho .....	"	4
仔薯旗花	Fa Ke Shu Tsai—Potatoes, American .....	"	—
薯香	Fan Shu—Potatoes, Sweet....	"	4

菜仔豬	Chai Tsai Ts'oi—Parsline .....	—
仔白蘿蔔	Hung Lo Pak Tsai—Radish... doz	2
菜椰	Ye Ts'oi—Cabbage Root..... each	22
菜乾	Kon Tung Tau—Shalots..... lb.	7
菜	Yin Ts'oi—Spinach..... "	—

茄番	Fan Ke—Tomatoes.....	3	6
韮蘭	Lo Pak—Spinach Chinese.....	3	5
	Lau kok.....	3	2
	Lin Ngau—Lily Root.....	3	4
蕪蘭洋	Yeung Lo Pak—Turnips, Eng.....	3	3

馬	Ma T'ai —	Water Chestnuts,	
	Common		3
馬林桂	Kwei Lam Ma T'ai—Water		5
	Chestnuts, Mandarin		
馬	Sai Yuen T'ai—	Water Chestnuts	—

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